

ESTIMATE—COMPLETION OF WAGON ROAD FROM FORT
SMITH TO THE COLORADO.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

COMMUNICATING

Estimate for the completion of the Fort Smith and Colorado wagon road.

JUNE 22, 1860.—Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *June 18, 1860.*

SIR: I have the honor to enclose to you a copy of a communication which has just been received from Edward F. Beale, esq., superintendent of the wagon road from Fort Smith to the Colorado, embodying an estimate for the continuation of that work.

Notwithstanding the late period of the session, the importance of the completion of this interoceanic communication induces me to bring the matter to your attention, and to recommend the passage of an appropriation to meet the amount of the estimate.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,
Secretary of War.

HON. JOHN SHERMAN,
*Chairman Committee of Ways and Means,
House of Representatives.*

WASHINGTON, *June 19, [18?] 1860.*

SIR: The appropriation for "completing connected sections of the wagon road from Fort Smith and Albuquerque to the Colorado river having been exhausted, I have the honor to offer for your considera-

tion the following estimates for the completion or continuance of that work, viz:

For road work from San Francisco mountain to Albuquerque, say 300 miles.....	\$100,000 00
For bridging between Atrisco and San Francisco mountain	50,000 00
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Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

E. F. BEALE,
Superintendent.

Hon. J. B. FLOYD,
Secretary of War.